

Kanine Korner

By Francis X. Lohmann

Cuvier, the great natural scientist, once wrote concerning the dog... "The domestic dog is the most complete, the most singular and the most useful conquest that man has gained in the animal kingdom. He remains attached to his master until death, not through constraint or necessity but by gratitude and real attachment. The dog is the only animal which has followed man over the entire earth."

In a Silver Springs, Md. pet cemetery, besides the sculptured life-size figure of his favorite hound, lies the ashes of A. Wilson Mattox whose last request was: "Since Champ cannot be buried in a human cemetery, place my remains at his side in the pet cemetery."

To the elderly who live alone a dog is another heartbeat in the house. To the modern American family the dog is the capstone of togetherness.

As a matter of fact, a dog is the only living creature on earth today who loves you more than he loves himself. And that's for doggone sure!

Herbert Hoover's German Shepherd dog, Pat, wandered around the White House at will... A trio of dogs have adopted a Miami, Fla., postman and escort him on his rounds... The Irish Wolfhound is the largest breed of dog, also rarer than most.

THE LONDON TIMES recently wrote "When cruelties to animal have disappeared from the face of the earth, cruelty to man will have disappeared with it..." And Anna H. Branch once said of her beloved dog... "If there is no God for thee, then there is no God for me..." Marie Antoinette, was so fond of her frisky little Papillon that she carried him with her to the guillotine...

The Swedish State Police have trained their first airborne dog, a German Shepherd, which flies in a kennel attached to the side of a helicopter. How about that?

Alexander H. Stephens, vice president of the Confederacy, had this inscription placed on a tombstone in a little plot where his dogs were buried. It reads: "Here rest the remains of what in life was a satire upon the human race, but an ornament to his own, a faithful dog."

The war dogs of the ancient Gauls were outfitted in armor and collars bristling with spikes... It is most interesting to note that the coat of the Kerry Blue Terrier is black at birth, gradually turning to a light shade, and then to a rich dark blue.

THE KERRY Blue Terrier has many advantages as a house dog, being a personable chap, alert and mentally keen, an ideal guard for children. His coat never sheds which should endear him to the meticulous housekeeper. His completely distinctive coloration and stylish outline gives him the individuality that causes his admirers to describe him as the "terrier that is different."

gle terriers would be smart looking show dogs. Since that time the breed has become a top notch contender in bench show competition and a popular pet in both American and England.

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Star of KTTV's popular noontime show, "Sheriff John's Lunch Brigade," Rovick holds the record of being America's longest run weekday performer on a children's show.

He has eaten more than 3,000 meals on camera—sitting down each week during his show to eat lunch along with the thousands of youngsters who view the show.

A native of Dayton, Ohio, Rovick began his career as a radio announcer after graduation from Michigan State College. He served in the U.S. Air Force as a radio operator and gunner, flying bombing missions over Africa, Sicily, and Italy. He was later



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transferred to the Special Services with a commission as a second lieutenant.

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